



California Fair Political Practices Commission

September 25, 1986

James R. Mills
277 Sea Forest Court
Del Mar, CA 92014

Re: 86-280

Dear Mr. Mills:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on September 22, 1986 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John G. McLean", is written over the typed name.

John G. McLean
Counsel
Legal Division

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September 17, 1986

277 Sea Forest Court
Del Mar, CA 92014

Dan Stanford, Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission
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Sacramento, CA 95804

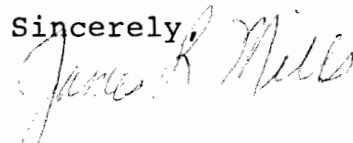
Dear Mr. Stanford:

I expect to be engaged as a consultant by a campaign committee organized to seek the passage of a measure on the ballot this coming fall. It will be presented to the voters of San Diego County.

If I am engaged by that campaign committee, am I prohibited from contributing from my personal campaign funds to the passage of the proposition?

I do feel strongly about the proposition and would like to see it passed. I would like to be able to contribute money to its passage, but not if you would find that action in conflict with the law, obviously.

Sincerely,



JAMES R. MILLS
Former Senator, 40th District

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California Fair Political Practices Commission

October 10, 1986

James R. Mills
Former Senator, 40th District
277 Sea Forest Court
Del Mar, CA 92014

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our Advice No. A-86-280

Dear Mr. Mills:

Thank you for your request for advice regarding your duties under the Political Reform Act.^{1/} You have asked if you would be prohibited from contributing your leftover campaign funds to a committee organized to seek the passage of a measure on the local ballot this coming fall, by virtue of the fact that you expect to be engaged as a consultant by the committee.

While the Act deals with the campaign reporting requirements surrounding such a transaction, the provisions of law which deal with personal use of campaign funds (Elections Code Section 12400, et seq.) are not under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Therefore, we must recommend that you contact the Attorney General's office for advice regarding these provisions of law. In addition, San Diego County has a local campaign ordinance which may be of importance. I have asked the San Diego County Registrar of Voters to send you a copy of the ordinance. Of course, that ordinance is interpreted by the County of San Diego.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John G. McLean".

By: John G. McLean
Counsel, Legal Division

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^{1/} Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise noted.